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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1756**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Q67628**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hiroshi TOYAMA

Appln. No.: 10/003,695

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 2536

Examiner: Mark A. CHAPMAN

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: TONER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.